

List of Rare, Threatened, and Endangered Species of Talbot County

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IMPORTANT NOTES

This list is a subset of the main reports:

[Maryland Natural Heritage Program. 2016. List of Rare, Threatened, and Endangered Plants of Maryland](#) DNR 03-010418-42 and
[Maryland Natural Heritage Program. 2016. Rare, Threatened, and Endangered Plants of Maryland](#) DNR 03-010418-43 and
[Maryland Natural Heritage Program. 2016. List of Rare, Threatened, and Endangered Animals of Maryland](#) DNR 03-1272016-633

Please refer to these for important information including history, purpose, governing laws and regulations, understanding state and federal conservation status ranks and legal statuses, and for additional resources.

This list is derived from an extensive data collection effort and numerous field surveys to determine distribution and abundance of plants and animals native to Maryland. Although based on a large volume of information, this list should not be viewed as complete or definitive. While much is known about some species, very little is known about others. The Maryland Natural Heritage Program welcomes additional information or recommendations regarding any of the taxa listed herein.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

You can take an active part in conserving Maryland's rare species by contacting the Wildlife and Heritage Service with the following types of information:

1. Location details should be included (exact mapped location using GPS is preferred, but not required). Online applications such as Google Earth are invaluable but precise, written directions including driving and walking are acceptable.
2. Documentation that includes a photograph, description of the species, identification source, and habitat description should accompany the report.
3. Information on the ecology and or biology of the species including observed and/or identified pollinators should accompany the report.

**Additional information, including a downloadable PDF of our rare plant reporting form can be found at: dnr.maryland.gov/wildlife/Pages/plants_wildlife/rte_reportinginst.aspx

Definitions of qualifiers used in the county distribution of species.

Distributional Qualifier	Definition
{species} [?]	Record for the county is reported but unverified or may indicate that the record occurs outside of the known range or in atypical habitat.
{species} ^h	Record for the county is based upon a historical collection but no extant population is known.
{species} ^I	Record for the county is the result of an introduction.

SCIENTIFIC NAME	COMMON NAME	GLOBAL RANK	STATE RANK	STATE STATUS	FEDERAL STATUS
Animals					
<i>Botaurus lentiginosus</i>	American Bittern	G4	S1B	T	
<i>Egretta caerulea</i>	Little Blue Heron	G5	S3B		
<i>Gallinula galeata</i>	Common Gallinule	G5	S2S3B	I	
<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	Bald Eagle	G5	S3S4		
<i>Ixobrychus exilis</i>	Least Bittern	G5	S2S3B	I	
<i>Laterallus jamaicensis</i>	Black Rail	G3G4	S1	E	
<i>Lithobates virgatipes</i>	Carpenter Frog	G4	S3		
<i>Sciurus niger cinereus</i>	Delmarva Fox Squirrel	G5T3	S1	I	
<i>Sternula antillarum</i>	Least Tern	G4	S2B	T	
<i>Alasmidonta heterodon</i>	Dwarf Wedge Mussel	G1G2	S1	E	LE
<i>Alasmidonta undulata</i>	Triangle Floater	G4	S1	E	
<i>Hoperius planatus</i>	A Dytiscid Beetle	GNR	S2		
<i>Hydrochus spangleri</i>	Seth Forest Water Scavenger Beetle	G1	S1	E	
<i>Stygobromus tenuis tenuis</i>	Slender Amphipod	G4T4	SU		
Plants					
<i>Agalinis setacea</i> ^h	Thread-leaved Gerardia	G5?	S2	E	
<i>Antennaria solitaria</i>	Single-head Pussetoes	G5	S2	T	
<i>Asclepias purpurascens</i>	Purple Milkweed	G5?	S2		
<i>Bartonia paniculata</i>	Twining Screwstem	G5	S3		
<i>Bidens trichosperma</i> [?]	Tickseed Sunflower	G5?	S2S3		
<i>Carex barrattii</i>	Barratt's Sedge	G4	S3		
<i>Carex jorii</i>	Joor's Sedge	G4G5	S3		
<i>Carex lacustris</i>	Lake-bank Sedge	G5	S2		
<i>Carex striatula</i>	Lined Sedge	G4G5	S3		
<i>Carex venusta</i>	Dark Green Sedge	G4	S3S4		
<i>Carex vestita</i>	Velvety Sedge	G5	S2	T	
<i>Cirsium horridulum</i>	Yellow Thistle	G5	S3		
<i>Cuscuta coryli</i> ^h	Hazel Dodder	G5?	S1	X	
<i>Cypripedium parviflorum</i> var. <i>pubescens</i> ^h	Large Yellow Lady's-slipper	G5T5	S3		
<i>Desmodium laevigatum</i> ^h	Smooth Tick-trefoil	G5	S3		
<i>Desmodium ochroleucum</i> ^h	Cream Tick-trefoil	G2	S1	E	
<i>Dryopteris celsa</i>	Log Fern	G4	S3		
<i>Eleocharis engelmannii</i>	Engelmann's Spikerush	G4G5	S3		
<i>Eleocharis melanocarpa</i> ^h	Black-fruit Spikerush	G4	S1	E	
<i>Galactia volubilis</i> ^h	Downy Milkpea	G5	S3		
<i>Hottonia inflata</i>	Featherfoil	G4	S1	E	
<i>Hylodesmum pauciflorum</i> ^h	Few-flowered Tick-trefoil	G5	S2	E	
<i>Hypericum drummondii</i> ^h	Drummond's St. John's-wort	G5	SH	X	
<i>Isoetes engelmannii</i>	Engelmann's Quillwort	G4	S3		
<i>Linum intercursum</i> ^h	Sandplain Flax	G4	S2	T	
<i>Listera australis</i>	Southern Twayblade	G4	S3		

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<i>Matelea carolinensis</i>	Carolina Anglepod	G4	S2S3	E	
<i>Panax quinquefolius</i> ^h	American Ginseng	G3G4	S2S3		
<i>Panicum philadelphicum</i> ^h	Philadelphia Panicgrass	G5	SU		
<i>Paspalum dissectum</i>	Walter's Paspalum	G4?	S2	T	
<i>Pedicularis lanceolata</i> ^h	Swamp Lousewort	G5	S1	E	
<i>Persicaria robustior</i> [?]	Stout Smartweed	G4G5	SU	X	
<i>Pilea fontana</i>	Springs Clearweed	G5	S3		
<i>Pluchea camphorata</i> ^h	Marsh Fleabane	G5	S1	E	
<i>Potamogeton amplifolius</i> ^h	Large-leaved Pondweed	G5	S1S2		
<i>Ranunculus pusillus</i> ^h	Pursh's Buttercup	G5	SU		
<i>Rudbeckia triloba</i>	Brown-eyed Susan	G5	S3		
<i>Schoenoplectus novae-angliae</i>	Salt-marsh Bulrush	G5	S2		
<i>Sphenopholis pensylvanica</i>	Swamp Wedgescale	G4	S2	T	